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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1625

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1625, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Safety Drill Act is amended by
6 changing Sections 15 and 20 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 128/15)

8 Sec. 15. Types of drills. Under this Act, the following
9 school safety drills shall be instituted by all schools in this
10 State:

11 (1) School evacuation drills, which shall address and
12 prepare students and school personnel for situations that
13 occur when conditions outside of a school building are
14 safer than inside a school building. Evacuation incidents
15 are based on the needs of particular communities and may
16 include without limitation the following:

1 (A) fire;

2 (B) suspicious items or persons;

3 (C) incidents involving hazardous materials,
4 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
5 and explosives; and

6 (D) bomb threats.

7 (2) Bus evacuation drills, which shall address and
8 prepare students and school personnel for situations that
9 occur when conditions outside of a bus are safer than
10 inside the bus. Evacuation incidents are based on the needs
11 of particular communities and may include without
12 limitation the following:

13 (A) fire;

14 (B) suspicious items; and

15 (C) incidents involving hazardous materials,
16 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
17 and explosives.

18 (3) Law enforcement drills, which shall address and
19 prepare ~~students~~ and school personnel for situations
20 calling for the involvement of law enforcement when
21 conditions inside a school building are safer than outside
22 of a school building and it is necessary to protect
23 building occupants from potential dangers in a school
24 building. Law enforcement drills may involve situations
25 that call for the reverse-evacuation or the lock-down of a
26 school building. Evacuation or reverse-evacuation

1 ~~Evacuations~~ incidents shall ~~may~~ include a shooting
2 incident. ~~without limitation the following:~~

3 ~~(A) shooting incidents;~~

4 ~~(B) bomb threats;~~

5 ~~(C) suspicious persons; and~~

6 ~~(D) incidents involving hazardous materials.~~

7 (4) Severe weather and shelter-in-place drills, which
8 shall address and prepare students for situations
9 involving severe weather emergencies or the release of
10 external gas or chemicals. Severe weather and
11 shelter-in-place incidents shall be based on the needs and
12 environment of particular communities and may include
13 without limitation the following:

14 (A) severe weather, including, but not limited to,
15 shear winds, lightning, and earthquakes;

16 (B) incidents involving hazardous materials,
17 including, but not limited to, chemical, incendiary,
18 and explosives; and

19 (C) incidents involving weapons of mass
20 destruction, including, but not limited to,
21 biological, chemical, and nuclear weapons.

22 (Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05.)

23 (105 ILCS 128/20)

24 Sec. 20. Number of drills; incidents covered; local
25 authority participation.

1 (a) During each academic year, schools must conduct a
2 minimum of 3 school evacuation drills to address and prepare
3 students and school personnel for fire incidents. These drills
4 must meet all of the following criteria:

5 (1) One of the 3 school evacuation drills shall require
6 the participation of the appropriate local fire department
7 or district.

8 (A) Each local fire department or fire district
9 must contact the appropriate school administrator or
10 his or her designee no later than September 1 of each
11 year in order to arrange for the participation of the
12 department or district in the school evacuation drill.

13 (B) Each school administrator or his or her
14 designee must contact the responding local fire
15 official no later than September 15 of each year and
16 propose to the local fire official 4 dates within the
17 month of October, during at least 2 different weeks of
18 October, on which the drill shall occur. The fire
19 official may choose any of the 4 available dates, and
20 if he or she does so, the drill shall occur on that
21 date.

22 (C) The school administrator or his or her designee
23 and the local fire official may also, by mutual
24 agreement, set any other date for the drill, including
25 a date outside of the month of October.

26 (D) If the fire official does not select one of the

1 4 offered dates in October or set another date by
2 mutual agreement, the requirement that the school
3 include the local fire service in one of its mandatory
4 school evacuation drills shall be waived. Schools,
5 however, shall continue to be strongly encouraged to
6 include the fire service in a school evacuation drill
7 at a mutually agreed-upon time.

8 (E) Upon the participation of the local fire
9 service, the appropriate local fire official shall
10 certify that the school evacuation drill was
11 conducted.

12 (F) When scheduling the school evacuation drill,
13 the school administrator or his or her designee and the
14 local fire department or fire district may, by mutual
15 agreement on or before September 14, choose to waive
16 the provisions of subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) of
17 this paragraph (1).

18 Additional school evacuation drills for fire incidents
19 may involve the participation of the appropriate local fire
20 department or district.

21 (2) Schools may conduct additional school evacuation
22 drills to account for other evacuation incidents,
23 including without limitation suspicious items or bomb
24 threats.

25 (3) All drills shall be conducted at each school
26 building that houses school children.

1 (b) During each academic year, schools must conduct a
2 minimum of one bus evacuation drill. This drill shall be
3 accounted for in the curriculum in all public schools and in
4 all other educational institutions in this State that are
5 supported or maintained, in whole or in part, by public funds
6 and that provide instruction in any of the grades kindergarten
7 through 12. This curriculum shall include instruction in safe
8 bus riding practices for all students. Schools may conduct
9 additional bus evacuation drills. All drills shall be conducted
10 at each school building that houses school children.

11 (c) During each academic year, schools must conduct a law
12 enforcement drill to address a school shooting incident
13 ~~incidents, including without limitation reverse evacuations,~~
14 ~~lock downs, shootings, bomb threats, or hazardous materials.~~
15 Such drills must be conducted according to the school
16 district's or private school's emergency and crisis response
17 plans, protocols, and procedures, with the participation of the
18 appropriate law enforcement agency. Law enforcement drills may
19 be conducted on days and times when students are not present in
20 the school building. All drills must be conducted at each
21 school building that houses school children.

22 (1) A law enforcement drill must meet all of the
23 following criteria:

24 (A) During each calendar year, the appropriate
25 local law enforcement agency shall contact the
26 appropriate school administrator to request to

1 participate in a law enforcement drill. The school
2 administrator and local law enforcement agency shall
3 set, by mutual agreement, a date for the drill.

4 (A-5) The drill shall require the on-site
5 participation of the local law enforcement agency. If a
6 mutually agreeable date cannot be reached between the
7 school administrator and the appropriate local law
8 enforcement agency, then the school shall still hold
9 the drill without participation from the agency. ~~and~~
10 ~~may actively participate on-site in a drill.~~

11 (B) Upon the participation of a local law
12 enforcement agency in a law enforcement drill, the
13 appropriate local law enforcement official shall
14 certify that the law enforcement drill was conducted
15 and notify the school in a timely manner of any
16 deficiencies noted during the drill.

17 (2) Schools may conduct additional law enforcement
18 drills at their discretion.

19 (3) (Blank).

20 (d) During each academic year, schools must conduct a
21 minimum of one severe weather and shelter-in-place drill to
22 address and prepare students and school personnel for possible
23 tornado incidents and may conduct additional severe weather and
24 shelter-in-place drills to account for other incidents,
25 including without limitation earthquakes or hazardous
26 materials. All drills shall be conducted at each school

1 building that houses school children.

2 (Source: P.A. 94-600, eff. 8-16-05; 95-1015, eff. 12-15-08.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.".